

Fish Tagging

- Tag and release live animals only.
- Be sure to tag the animal with the correct tag; **tags used on billfish and tunas are different than tags used on sharks.**
- See [Table 3](#) and above illustrations for samples to collect from tag recapture animals.
- **All** tag recaptures should be fully sampled if possible (*i.e.* weather permitting and without interfering with the processing of a kept fish).

Animals to tag:

Billfish/Tunas: swordfish yellowfin tuna
blue marlin albacore tuna
white marlin bigeye tuna
sailfish blackfin tuna
bluefin tuna skipjack tuna

Sharks: Identifiable species ONLY, excluding dogfish.

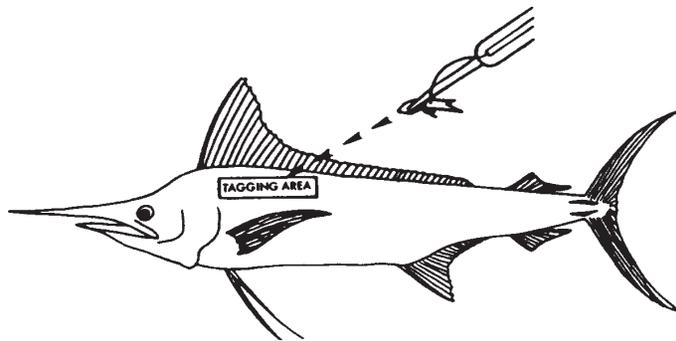


Figure 18. Tagging location for billfish and tunas.

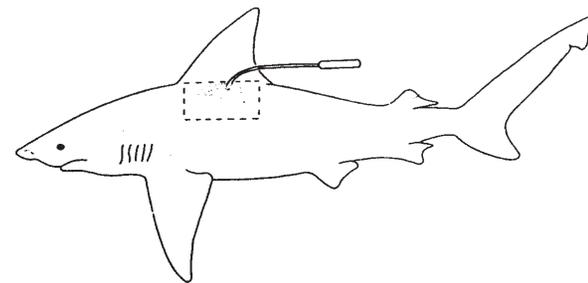


Figure 19. Tagging location for sharks.

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